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Members of the Staff:

As I am sure you are already aware the representation elections provided for under the Library's new Labor-Management Relations Program, LCR 2026, are about to take place. I would therefore like to take this opportunity to remind each of you of the importance of these elections and impress upon everyone concerned that the outcome, in order to be truly representative, will require the cooperation, participation, and personal interest of each staff member.

It is important that everyone eligible to vote do so during the prescribed hours on February 18, 1976. By voting your choice you will help to make the election a more accurate reflection of the interests and desires of Library employees, will contribute to the effectiveness of the Labor-Management Relations Program, and of the Library of Congress.

Please vote.

Sincerely,

Daniel J. Boorstin
Librarian of Congress

AN INVITATION TO THE STAFF

The Librarian's Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning is asking for staff members' ideas about the Library of Congress and the ways in which it can improve its services. A number of staff members have already submitted suggestions to the Task Force, which hopes that many others will do the same. All ideas will be seriously considered. More than a half-dozen suggestion boxes have been ordered to be placed throughout the various Library buildings. Any employees who prefers to discuss an idea informally should contact a Task Force member or visit the Task Force office, Room 310 on the third floor of the Main Building, which can be reached via elevator No. 1 or 2 at the front of the Main Building. The telephone number is ext. 6234.

A description of the Task Force objectives and biographical sketches of its members appear as an appendix to this issue of the *Information Bulletin.*

EDMOND APPLEBAUM NAMED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PROCESSING

Edmond L. Applebaum has been appointed associate director of the Library's Processing Department, effective February 2. Mr. Applebaum has served as the assistant director (acquisitions and overseas operations) in the Processing Department for the past seven years and has been a Library staff member since 1950.

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As associate director of the Library's largest department—fiscal year 1975 statistics show an operating budget of nearly $34 million and a staff of 1,725 full-time employees—Mr. Applebaum will share with its director the ultimate responsibility for the management and direction of activities devoted to the acquisition of library materials, the organization of these materials for use, and the distribution of the resulting bibliographic data and products.

Mr. Applebaum began his association with the Library of Congress in 1950 when he was selected to participate in the Special Recruit Program for superior library school graduates. In 1951, following a year as orientalia exchange assistant in the Exchange and Gift Division, he transferred to the division's American-British Section and became assistant head of the section in 1952. He was promoted subsequently to head of the section and to head of the European Exchange Section.

Granted a year's leave of absence from the Library

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LIBRARY ACQUIRES COPIES OF JAPANESE DOCUMENTS

Significant source materials for the study of the pre-1945 period in Japan were recently acquired when three separate series of secret reports originally compiled by the Criminal Affairs Division of the Japanese Ministry of Justice (Shihōshō, Keijikyoku) were received as part of the 10,000-volume gift presented by the Nichiren Shoshu Soka Gakkai of Tokyo to the Library of Congress. [An account of the Soka Gakkai gift appeared in the LC *Information Bulletin* on February 7, 1975, pp. 48-49.] The three titles are *Shisō geppō, Shisō shiryō panfuretto,* and *Shisō shiryō panfuretto tokushū.*

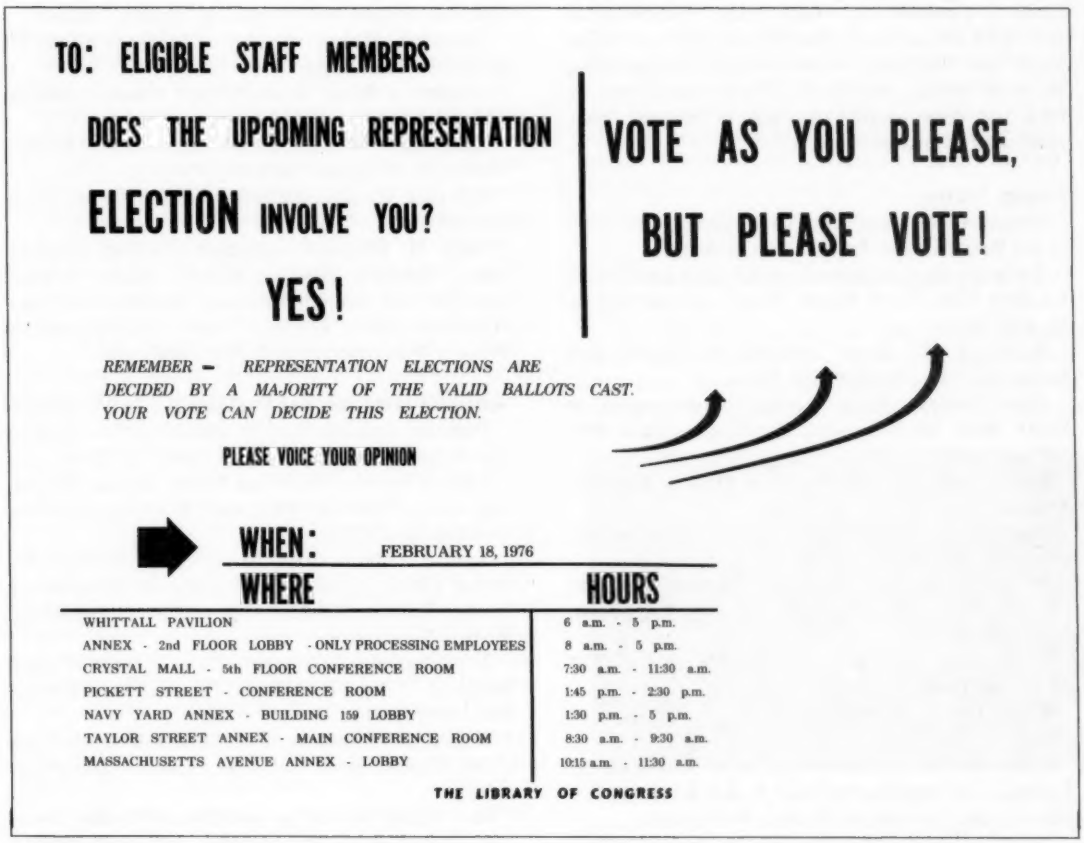
Shisō geppō, Nos. 1-109, July 1934-June 1944, in 65 volumes, is a reprint edition by Bunsei Shoin. This monthly report represents a major source for various aspects of social movements in prewar and wartime Japan, ranging from studies of communist, nationalist, labor, farm, proletarian, and religious movements to court decisions involving violations of the Peace Preservation Law and to reports on the "China Incident."

Shisō shiryō panfuretto, Nos. 1-15, 1938-1940, in six volumes, and *Shisō shiryō panfuretto tokushū,* Nos. 1-39, 1938-1943, in 14 volumes, both in photocopy edition, provide a series of studies on left-wing social movements and ultranationalist movements, with most issues specializing on one topic. Topics cover events from the 1937 Nihon Musantō (Japan Proletarian Party) incident to activities of Japanese socialists, communists, anarchists, and ultranationalists in North China as of May 1939.

All three works will be available in the Japanese Section of the Orientalia Division after cataloging.

FEBRUARY 20 CONCERT TO PRESENT SERGIU LUCA AND EMANUEL AX

On Friday evening, February 20, the McKim Fund in the Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music for violin and piano by Sergiu Luca, violin, and Emanuel Ax, piano. Mr. Luca, who gained national recognition when he played with the New York Philharmonic in a nationwide telecast of a "Tribute to Sibelius," appeared at the Library under the auspices of the McKim Fund during the 1973-74 season. Mr. Ax, the winner of the first prize at the 1974 Rubinstein International Competition, received the 1975 Michaels Award of Young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ANNEX - 2nd FLOOR LOBBY - ONLY PROCESSING EMPLOYEES 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
CRYSTAL MALL - 5th FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM 7:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
PICKETT STREET - CONFERENCE ROOM 1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
NAVY YARD ANNEX - BUILDING 159 LOBBY 1:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
TAYLOR STREET ANNEX - MAIN CONFERENCE ROOM 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
MASSACHUSETTS AVENUE ANNEX - LOBBY 10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
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Concert Artists, which brings with it a recital at Lincoln Center's Tully Hall and solo appearances with several major orchestras.

For this concert, Mr. Luca will be using a violin made by Giuseppe Bartolomeo Guarneri (known as Giuseppe del Gesù, 1698-1744). This instrument was presented to the Library of Congress by Fritz Kreisler on April 15, 1952.

The program will include the following works: Sonatina in G major, Op. 100 by Antonín Dvořák; Sonata (1921) by Leoš Janáček; and Sonata No. 1 by Béla Bartók.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets for this concert will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, February 16. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

This concert will be broadcast live and in its entirety by radio station WETA-FM, and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

VISITORS TO LC

On the afternoon of January 2, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Carla A. Hills visited the Library of Congress. She was accompanied by her daughter Linda, a ninth grade student at the National Cathedral School for Girls. After being greeted by the

Librarian of Congress, Mrs. Hills and Linda were taken on a general tour of the Library. Following the tour, Charles Goodrum, Chief of the Office of Assignment and Reference Coordination, Congressional Research Service, explained the reference services of CRS and demonstrated information retrieval equipment used to answer requests.

Foreign Visitors

Dennis Adonis, director of development, University of the Western Cape, Bellville, South Africa.

Armando Burd, editor of special daily supplement for *Zero Hora,* Porto Alegre, Brazil, accompanied by his wife, Rita.

Byram P. B. Cossie, principal of Newell High School, Port Elizabeth, South Africa.

Clive Cowley, Argus Groups correspondent in South West Africa/Nambia, Windhoek, South West Africa.

Ekok Djaka, Unesco Regional Office, Bangkok, Thailand.

Geoffrey Dye, Melbourne College of Printing and Graphic Arts, Victoria, Australia.

Jorge Emiliani, professor, Inter-American Center for Training of Archivists, University of Cordoba, Argentina.

Emma Escala, assistant national director for adult education, Panama.

Maria Teresa Florez, University of Puerto Rico Press.

Lauri Kinnunen, scientific attaché, Consulate of Finland, Los Angeles, and Erkki E. Rahikainen, scientific attaché, Embassy in Finland, Washington.

Zalemba Landu, program director of RENAPEC, Education Television Network, Kinshasa, Zaire.

Claude Mollard, executive director, Georges Pompidou National Center of Art and Culture, accompanied by Mrs. Mollard, Jean Luc Mathieu, and Gilles Pouget, deputy cultural counselor, Embassy of France.

Ole Perch Nielsen, permanent under secretary, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Denmark.

Bronislaw Ostapczuk, under secretary of state and deputy director of the Office of the Council of Ministers, Poland.

Cesar Pobre, dean of professors, Philippine Military Academy.

Fernando Romero, Institute of Maritime Studies, Lima, Peru.

Helen Rowe, archivist-designate, Hamilton, Bermuda, accompanied by Michael Roper, Public Records Office, London.

Mikio Sakaki, deputy head, International Affairs Division, Science and Technology Agency, Tokyo.

Ezzeldine Shakat, director of public relations for *al-Ahram,* Cairo, Egypt.

Clemencia Silva, library science student, Bogota, Colombia.

Karzimierz Urbanik, rector, and Lucjan Sobcyz, vice rector, Wroclaw University, Poland.

Salvador Victoria, archivist, Archivo General de la Nacion, Mexico City.

Eddy M. Olislaeger, reference librarian, USIS Library, Brussels, Matsuko Kyoto, deputy infomat specialist and Yumiko Takizawa, infomat technician, American Center Library, Tokyo, accompanied by Priscilla White and Wilma LaMee, USIS staff.

American Librarians and Students of Library Science

Dorothy Johnson and 28 library/media students, Cuyahoga Community College, Cleveland, Ohio.

Charles Hoover, Catherine Welsh, Delmer Trester, and Frank Smardak, Education Resources Information Center (ERIC).

Twelve students from the George C. Marshall Research Library, Lexington, Va., who are participating in the Visiting Scholars Program, accompanied by Barbara Vandergrift.

Nine students in the children's literature class, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pa., with their instructor, Jean Pearson.

A class of 18 students from Mount Mercy College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with Sister Gladys Daly of the faculty.

Mrs. Henry Naylor, Jr., and Louise Rowles, librarians, Park School, Brooklynville, Md., with Nell G. Sacks, Washington, D.C.

Thirty-four students from the Library Science Department, Queens College, City University of New York.

Nine librarians from Stafford County, Va.

EDMOND APPLEBAUM NAMED ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF PROCESSING

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in 1954, Mr. Applebaum accepted an Administrative Fellowship from the Harvard University Graduate School of Public Administration and received his M.P.A. degree from the University's Littauer Center. He returned to the Library as administrative assistant in the Processing Department and held in succession the positions of head of the Order Section of the

Card Division, assistant chief of the Order Division, and executive officer of the department, an appointment made in 1960.

In 1966, Mr. Applebaum was appointed assistant director of the Processing Department. In the newly created position, his efforts were directed to the expansion of the Library's national centralized cataloging effort which was formulated to serve the needs of the research library community. He was assigned board administrative responsibility for implementing the National Program for Acquisitions and Cataloging and the Public Law-480 Program (now known as the Special Foreign Currency Program). His work in this capacity was recognized in 1967 when he received a Library of Congress Superior Service Award. Under the reorganization of the Processing Department in 1968, Mr. Applebaum was appointed assistant director (acquisitions and overseas operations). With the assignment came additional administrative responsibility for the Exchange and Gift Division, the Order Division, the Overseas Operations Division, and the Selection Office—a combined staff of over 350 employees.

Mr. Applebaum's academic career began in his native Boston, Mass., where he graduated from Boston Latin School in 1943. He was on active military duty from 1943 to 1946 and was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge for service with the 26th Infantry Division. He returned to Boston to attend Harvard College where he received a bachelor of arts degree in English literature in 1949, graduating magna cum laude. He attended Columbia University School of Library Service, where he earned a master of science degree in 1950.

In 1972, Mr. Applebaum was the recipient of the distinguished Margaret Mann Citation in Cataloging and Classification, awarded annually by the American Library Association. He is a life member of ALA and its Resources and Technical Services Division, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the Harvard Club of Washington, the Washington Alumni Group of the John F. Kennedy School of Government, and the Cosmos Club.

Within the Library, Mr. Applebaum has served on committees on automation, personnel utilization, preservation, and motion pictures. He has served as chairman of the Library's Acquisitions Committee and the Task Force on the Impact of NPAC, and as representative on the U.S. National Libraries Task Force on Cooperative Activities. He has also been a member of a number of intragovernmental organizations including the COSATI Panels on Operational Techniques and Systems and on International Information Activities, the Special Foreign Currency Committee, and the Interagency Map and Publications Acquisitions Committee. Mr. Applebaum is the editor of a *Reader in Technical Services* (Washington, 1973) and has written many articles for professional journals. He has served in the past as an adjunct lecturer at the University of Maryland Graduate School of Library and Information Services.

RECORDINGS PLACED ON SALE

The Library's popular folk and literary recordings may now be purchased at the Information Counter in the west foyer of the Ground Floor of the Main Building. The selection of more than 90 titles in-

Dr. Boorstin makes the first purchase of a Library record album at the Information Counter. His selection, Anglo-American Ballads, *was rung up by Nancy Benco, Information Office.*

cludes American ballads, fiddle tunes, railroad music, and Indian songs, and readings by contemporary poets. Single albums are priced at $6.50 and record sets range from $10 to $26.

Previously sold in the Recorded Sound Section of the Music Division, the records were placed on sale on January 23 in a self-service display rack at the Information Counter for the convenience of customers. Customers may still listen to Library recordings in the Recorded Sound Section, which will continue to fill mail orders. Brochures listing the full selection of folk and spoken records are available from the Library of Congress, Music Division, Recorded Sound Section, Washington, D.C. 20540.

The Information Counter is open Monday through

1975-76 INTERNS COMPLETE PROGRAM

On Friday, January 23, the 17 participants in the 1975-76 Intern Program completed their five-month orientation to the Library and its operations. A ceremony marking the completion of the program was held in the Librarian's office and certificates were awarded by Librarian Daniel J. Boorstin. The graduates are (front row, left to right) Melissa Trevett, Barbara Malling, Mary Lewin, Eunice Ellison, Michael Walsh, Jane Lindley, Jacquelyn Ricketts, Richard Korman, and Patricia Ayers; (back row, left to right) James Mellom, Training Office, David Shumaker, Nancy Mitchell, David Eastridge, Robert Bury, Gary Bush, Anne Ritchings, Judy McDermott, and Ann Hallstein.

Saturday from 8:45 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. and Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENTS

Anna Sine Tresek, shelflister in the Subject Cataloging Division, retired after more than 33 years of service in the Library of Congress.

Born in Hamlet, N.C., she later moved to Middleton, Md., where she graduated from Middleton High School. Mrs. Tresek joined the staff of the Library of Congress in November 1942 as a clerk in the Personnel Office. She held a number of positions in the Administrative Department before being promoted in May 1959 to the position of indexer and reference assistant in the Reference Department. She joined the staff of the Shelflisting Section in September 1967.

Mrs. Tresek's colleagues in the Shelflisting Section held a luncheon in her honor and presented her with a candelabrum as a token of remembrance.

Agnes L. George, supervisor of the Shelflist Services Unit, Subject Cataloging Division, retired after more than 30 years of Government service, almost all of it with the Library of Congress.

A native of Washington, D.C., Mrs. George graduated from Cardozo High School. She worked briefly for the Census Bureau before joining the staff of the Library in October 1946 as a checkstand attendant. In 1951, she was promoted to the position of arranger in the former Card Division, and in 1955 transferred to the Catalog Maintenance Division where she held a number of increasingly responsible positions, including that of head of the Card Preparation Section. She was promoted in January 1969 to the position from which she retired.

On December 19, Mrs. George's co-workers held a

reception in her honor in the Whittall Pavilion attended by many members of her family and many of her friends throughout the Library. She was presented with a gift from her colleagues who will miss her personal warmth and competence.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Appointments: Donal Busey, secretarial assistant, GS-5, LL O, 1396; Alan Carr, analyst in agricultural policy, GS-15, CRS EP, 1353; Craig D'Ooge, public information specialist, GS-7, Inf, 1496; Arnold Downs, timer, GT-11, P&P, 1321; Deborah Edwards, deck attendant (trainee), GS-2, S&R, OP 3-600; Sheryl Holloway, clerk-typist, GS-4, Mss, 1591; Jean-Marie McNiff, master file assistant, GS-3, CRS L, 1371; Brian Mueller, clerk-typist, GS-4, Mss, 1591; James Myrack, senior information system project manager, GS-15, ISO, 1479; Stephen Noble, library technician, GS-4, Loan, 1477; Priscilla Yeck, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS F, 1421.

Temporary Appointment: Thomas Stiyer, assistant systems librarian, GS-7, DBPH, NP.

Reappointment: Claudia Coleman, supervisor, arranging and distribution unit, GS-5, Cat Distri, 1375.

Promotions: Kent Griffiths, LL O, to shelflister, GS-5, Subj Cat, 1436; Dorothy Harden, Cop Cat, to supervisory accounting technician, GS-9, Cop Serv, 1471; Sandra Hunt, to assistant division secretary, GS-6, CRS F, 1497; Zilphry Randolph, S&R, to shelflister, GS-5, Subj Cat, 1436; Leroy Williams, to senior searcher, GS-7, FRD, 1582; Patricia Wills, to supervisor, card preparation unit, GS-7, Cat Mgmt, 1377.

Transfer: Helen Deas, Cat Publ, to shelflister, GS-5, Subj Cat, 1436.

Resignations: Sandra Dizel, DBPH; Johanna Lucker, Cat Publ; Paul Messner, CRS D; Nancy Wise, CRS D.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Norman Beckman, acting director of the Congressional Research Service, has accepted an invitation to serve as a member of the Advisory Committee to the National Commission on Supplies and Shortages; the committee was established by P.L. 93-426 "to develop recommendations as to the establishment of a policy making process and structure within the executive and legislative branches of the Federal Government as a means to integrate the study of supplies and shortages of resources and commodities into the total program of balanced national growth and development, and a system for coordinating these efforts with appropriate multi-State, regional, and State governmental jurisdictions." The Advisory Committee will meet approximately 10 times in the coming year and concentrate its efforts on determining the mechanisms and related institutional changes which are needed to bring about improved governmental forecasting, planning, and analysis capability.

Mary Jane Gibson, assistant head of the Bibliography and Reference Correspondence Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division, is the compiler of "United States of America National Bibliographical and Abstracting Services and Related Activities in 1974," which has just appeared in the winter 1975 issue of *RQ*, the official quarterly journal of the Reference and Adult Services Division of the American Library Association. The survey continues the series begun in 1961 by Helen D. Jones at the request of the then Reference Services Division. It represents an expansion of a report for 1974 submitted to UNESCO in response to an annual questionnaire. Among the subjects discussed are national institutions, interlibrary cooperation, and mechanization. Selected titles are included for such diverse topics as national bibliography, films, theses and dissertations, area studies, indexes and abstracts of periodicals, and translations from foreign languages.

Thomas H. Kang, senior reference librarian in the Chinese and Korean Section, Orientalia Division, is the author of the *Chuja haengjang* (Biography of Chu Hsi (1130-1200), founder of Neo-Confucianism), published recently by the Eul Yoo Publishing Co., Seoul, Korea. This is a Korean translation of *Chu Wên Kung hsing chuang*, a Chinese work found in volume 8 of Huang Kan's *Huang Mien-chai wên chi.* The translation, fully annotated, also contains a long introductory section on the Korean attitude toward the acceptance of Chuhsiism.

Stanley Kunitz, the Library's consultant in poetry, recently read from the poetry of Nadina Dimitriou at a meeting of the Washington Chapter of the National Society of Arts and Letters. Mrs. Dimitriou, whose first book of poetry was published in Greek in 1970, is the wife of the Ambassador of Cyprus.

Leo A. Orleans, Reference Department Office, participated in a four-day Seminar on Science and Technology in the People's Republic of China, which was held in Paris on January 20-23 and was sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). His paper on China's scientific and technical education and manpower was one of ten intended to provide the science policy experts from OECD countries with a comprehensive and up-to-date summary of current information and analysis on science and technology in Mainland China.

Sylvia Lyons Render, on leave of absence from the Manuscript Division where she is a manuscript his-

torian and specialist in Afro-American history and culture, has received a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship for independent study and research for January through June. Mrs. Render intends to use the uninterrupted time provided by the fellowship to complete her critical biography of Charles W. Chestnutt, which will complement the book of his short stories she recently edited. In December, Mrs. Render retired from her position as professor of English at North Carolina Central University in Durham. She will return to her post at the Library in June.

Hamilton B. Webb, Medical Officer, has received the Physician's Recognition Award from the American Medical Association for his personal program of continuing medical education. The award is based on a three-year qualifying period and is valid for three years, during which a physician may earn the credits for his next award. Dr. Webb was also recently elected president-elect for 1976 of the Council of Federal Medical Directors for Occupational Health. He will serve as president of the council in 1977.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The 41st Annual Meeting of the **Library of Congress Federal Credit Union** will be held on Tuesday, March 30, at 11:45 a.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. Reports of the president, treasurer, and the Credit and Supervisory Committees will be presented, and an election will be held to fill three vacancies on the Board of Directors and one vacancy on the Credit Committee. Credit Union membership cards must be presented in order to vote. Credit Union members wishing to run for any vacancy must submit a petition containing the signatures and Credit Union membership numbers of no fewer than 36 members and a certificate stating that the candidate is agreeable to nomination and will serve if elected to office. The petition and certificate must be presented at the Credit Union, Room SB1008 of the Annex Building, no later than 3 p.m. on Monday, March 15. According to the Credit Union Bylaws, a Nominating Committee must nominate at least one person for each vacancy to be filled. The nominations of that committee must be posted in the Credit Union office no later than Wednesday, March 10. In accordance with LCR 2022-2, staff members may attend this one-hour meeting of official time provided attendance does not interfere unduly with the work of the Library, as determined by employees' supervisors.

POETRY READING DELAYED

The reading announced for February 17 by poets Samuel Hazo and Kenneth Koch has been postponed. Mr. Koch, who is now in France, was unable to make transportation and scheduling arrangements to appear at the Library this year. Mr. Hazo will read his poetry March 22, appearing with Robert Bly. An announcement concerning the March 22 program will appear later. Mr. Koch will read at the Library following his return to the United States.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 15, No. 2. February 1976. (pp. 65-122). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Accessions List: Pakistan. ISSN 0041-7777. Vol. 14, Nos. 10 and 11. October and November 1975. (pp. 217-226). Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress, American Consulate General, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: Sri Lanka. ISSN 0090-3736. Vol. 9, No. 2. December 1975 (pp. 25-116). Includes cumulative list of serials and annual author and subject indexes. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Assistant Field Director for Special Operations, Library of Congress Office, American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 116. ISSN 0041-7890. Winter 1976. (8 p.). Free to subscribers to the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Building 159, Navy Yard Annex, Washington, D.C. 20541. This bulletin contains a list of revised headings for populated places in Czechoslovakia and Poland; Library of Congress practice with regard to the application of revised Chapter 6 punctuation to music scores; errata to the revision of Chapter 14 and to the list of Canadian headings that appeared in *Cataloging Service* Bulletin 115; an explanation of the use of indirect subdivision for Great Britain and for headings involving several sovereignties; subject cataloging practice for commentaries on individual works; classification practices with respect to cuttering "By country, A-Z," treatment of indexes, "A" cutter numbers for periodicals, and successive entry serials; and an erratum to the section "References with Geographic Subdivisions to Named Entities" in

Cataloging Service Bulletin 115 (p. 28).

Library of Congress Catalogs: Chinese Cooperative Catalog. ISSN 0095-1072. November 1975. Part 1: A-K. (v, 219 p.) Part 2: L-Y. (iv, 217 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $155 a year. The subscription price includes 12 monthly issues.

Library of Congress Name Headings with References. ISSN 0093-0563. April-June 1975. (380 p.) For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $50 a year for three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. July-September 1975. Part 1: A-Dir. (xxiv, 996 p.) Part 2: Dis-Inh. (1,022 p.) Part 3: Ini-Munr. (1,022 p.) Part 4: Muns-Takag. (1,022 p.) Part 5: Takah-Z. (637 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $1,025 for the year's subscriptions. The subscription price includes nine monthly and three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation; three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation of *Films and Other Materials for Projection;* a semiannual and annual cumulation of *Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings;* and an annual volume of the *Register of Additional Locations.*

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. October 1975. (xxiv, 1,300 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $1,025 for nine monthly issues, three quarterly cumulations, and an annual or quinquennial cumulation. In the last year of a quinquennial period, no annual cumulation is published. It also includes three quarterly issues and an annual cumulation of *Films and Other Materials for Projection,* a semiannual and an annual volume of *Music, Books on Music, and Sound Recordings,* and the *Register of Additional Locations.*

New Serial Titles–Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. January 1976. (38 p.) Prepared under the sponsorship of the Joint Committee on the Union List of Serials and published monthly by the Library of Congress. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $35 a year.

New Microfilm Publication: The four-volume manuscript, *History of Military Government Training,* is now available on three reels of 35mm positive microfilm for $64.50. The manuscript file includes letters, rosters, and educational materials used for the World War II program which sought to prepare U.S. Army officers for civil administrative duties in the countries they occupied. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress Photoduplication Service, Department C-264, Washington, D.C. 20540.

Library of Congress Regulations: No. 1818-2 (January 2), page 2, concerned assignment of space; No. 2020-2 (January 19) clarified grievance resolution procedures; No. 319 (January 20), page 3, changed the level of delegated approval of certain purchased materials; No. 2011-4 (January 21) delegated authority for approval of certain Personnel Action Recommendations; No. 2023-4 (January 22) amplified standards of conduct prescribed for procurement or contracting officers; No. 816 (January 28) gave the current hours of public service in the Library of Congress.

Special Announcements: No. 732 (January 16) established the Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning; No. 733 (January 20) announced the appointment of William J. Welsh as Deputy Librarian of Congress and John G. Lorenz' appointment as executive director of the Association of Research Libraries; No. 734 (January 26) gave the Washington's birthday holiday schedule on February 16; No. 735 (January 27) announced the promotion of Elliott C. Finley to chief of the Central Services Division; No. 736 (January 28) designated staff members to assist with income tax returns; No. 737 (January 30) explained a cost-of-living annuity adjustment.

Press Releases: No. 76-2 (January 14) Council on Library Resources Awards Grant to Library of Congress to Support CONSER; No. 76-3 (January 20) William J. Welsh Named Deputy Librarian of Congress; No. 76-4 (January 20) Library of Congress Exhibit Marks Centennial of the Invention of the Telephone; No. 76-5 (January 29) Library of Congress Exhibit Traces Spanish Actions in Revolutionary War; No. 76-6 (January 30) Harriet Ostroff Named Editor of the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections and Head of the Manuscripts Section of the Descriptive Cataloging Division of the Library of Congress; No. 76-7 (February 4) Library of Congress Names Edmond Applebaum Associate Director of Processing Department.

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APPENDIX I

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
TASK FORCE ON GOALS, ORGANIZATION, AND PLANNING

On January 16, Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin announced the creation of a Task Force on Goals, Organization, and Planning to assist him in a full-scale review of the Library and its activities. The Task Force consists of 11 Library of Congress staff members who will solicit ideas from the rest of the Library's staff and will draw on the advice of outside advisory groups chosen to represent the Library's constituencies. The Task Force will submit a preliminary report to the Librarian not later than September 1, and a final report not later than January 15, 1977, when the Task Force and its advisory groups will be dissolved. Biographical information about Task Force members follows.

John Y. Cole is Task Force chairman. Mr. Cole came to the Library of Congress in 1966 to participate in the Special Recruit Program. He worked from 1967-68 in the Library Services Division of the Congressional Research Division; from 1969-72, he was technical officer in the Reference Department and from 1972 until December 1975 he was coordinator, Foreign Newspaper Microfilming, in the Reference Department. Since the fall of 1975, he has been Library of Congress Coordinator for the Library of Congress/George Washington University joint Ph. D. program in American Studies. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Washington in 1962, a master's degree in library science from the same university in 1963, the M.L.A. from Johns Hopkins University in 1966, and a Ph. D. from George Washington University in 1971. Mr. Cole has written many articles about the Library of Congress. He is the editor of *Ainsworth Rand Spofford: Bookman and Librarian* (Libraries Unlimited, 1975) and is the author of a history of the Library of Congress which will be published late this year. He is a member of the American Library Association (ALA), the Organization of American Historians, and the Society of American Archivists.

Alan M. Fern, chief of the Prints and Photographs Division since 1973, joined the Library's staff in 1961 as assistant curator of fine prints. He became curator of fine prints the following year and served as assistant chief from 1964 to 1973. Before joining the Library staff, he was assistant professor of humanities at the University of Chicago, where he began teaching in 1953, specializing in the history of art. A graduate of the University of Chicago, he received the A.B. in 1950, the M.A. in 1954, and the Ph. D. in 1960. He is a member of the College Art Association, Special Libraries Association (SLA), the Print Council of America, the American Institute of Graphic Arts, and other professional organizations and has frequently addressed meetings of these groups as well as audiences at major American museums. He has written numerous essays for exhibit catalogs, encyclopedias, and learned journals and is the author of *Lucien Pissarro and the Eragny Press* (Cambridge University Press, 1957) and the co-author of several other works.

Beverly Gray has served as area specialist in the African Section, General Reference and Bibliography Division, since she came to the Library of Congress in 1972. Her previous experience included two years as a subject specialist and bibliographer at the Harvard College Library in 1965-67 and librarian of the African Studies Library of Boston University in 1967-72. Miss Gray received her bachelor's degree from Simmons College in 1962, the M.A. with a certificate in African Studies from Columbia University in 1964, and the M.L.S. from Columbia in 1965. She has published several articles concerning African libraries and bibliographic problems related to African studies. In November and December last year, she represented the Library on an extensive acquisitions survey trip to West Africa. Miss Gray is a member of the African Heritage Studies Association and SLA.

Tao-Tai Hsia joined the Library staff in 1960 as chief of the Far Eastern Law Division, Law Library. Before that, Mr. Hsia was on the faculty of Yale University Institute of Foreign Languages, a lecturer at the National Provisional University of Shanghai, and an intern in the United Nations Secretariat. He is currently a lecturer at George Washington University National Law Center. Mr. Hsia holds LL.B. and LL.M. degrees from Cheng-chih University in China, the J.S.D. degree from Yale University Law School, and a master's degree in library science from Columbia. He is a member of the American Association of Law Libraries and the Association for Asian Studies, serving as chairman of its Subcommittee on Liaison with Chinese Libraries. He is the author of many articles,

book reviews, and reference works on Chinese communist law.

Edward Knight came to the Library of Congress in 1961 as an analyst in the Economics Division of the Congressional Research Service; he is now a specialist in industrial organization in that division and has also served as coordinator for the Business and Industry Section of the Economics Division since November 1975. His primary responsibility is economic research on policy issues of concern to Congress. Mr. Knight received a bachelor's degree in economics from the College of William and Mary and has done additional work in his field at American University. He is a member of the American Economic Association and an economic affairs consultant to *Editorial Research Reports.*

Lucia Rather holds a bachelor's degree and master's degree in library science from the University of North Carolina. She came to the Library of Congress in 1957 as a searcher/cataloger in the Descriptive Cataloging Division and subsequently worked as a cataloger in the English Language Section and then in the Serials Section. During 1964-66, she worked in the Bibliography and Correspondence Section of the General Reference and Bibliography Division. She moved to the Information Systems Office in 1966 where she worked on the development of the MARC II format. She has represented the Library as an instructor at numerous MARC Institutes. In 1970, she became a group head in the new MARC Development Office and in 1973 became assistant chief; in this capacity, she also serves as coordinator for the Library's CONSER activities. She is a co-author of *The MARC II Format* and several journal articles. As chairman of the Working Group on Character Sets of the National Libraries Task Force, she coordinated development of a computer-compatible character set that has been adopted as a library standard by ALA.

Lawrence Robinson was appointed preservation microfilming officer in the office of the assistant director for preservation in the Administrative Department in 1970. Before that, he served as acting preservation microfilming officer. Mr. Robinson began his career at the Library of Congress in 1952 as a member of the Binding Office staff; in 1967, he was made assistant brittle books project officer. Mr. Robinson graduated from Storer College and has done additional work at American University. He is a member of ALA and the former chairman of its RTSD RS Micropublishing Committee. He currently serves on the RTSD Policy and Research Committee and the Library Relations Committee of the National Microfilm Association. At the Library of Congress, he served on the first Human Relations Committee and is chairman of the Incentive Awards Committee.

Norman Shaffer also came to the Library of Congress in 1966 as a Special Recruit; upon completing the program, he served in the Preservation Office where he established the first Preservation Microfilming Office. A graduate of the University of Nebraska, he returned to that campus to become assistant director for public services at the University Library, and was subsequently named associate director for technical services. Mr. Shaffer returned to the staff of the Library of Congress in 1973 as assistant chief for bibliographic services of the Photoduplication Service. Mr. Shaffer, a Woodrow Wilson Fellow at Stanford, holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska and a master's degree in library science from the University of Washington. He is a member of ALA and the National Microfilm Association. He has served as principal investigator for the Library of Congress Preservation Pilot Program and for the Association of Research Libraries Foreign Newspaper Microfilm Committee's evaluation of national requirements for acquisitions and microfilming of currently published foreign newspapers.

Robert D. Stevens' first association with the Library of Congress began in 1947 when he was appointed an administrative intern. After serving in several management positions in the Reference and Processing Departments, he was named in 1961 coordinator of the program for the collection and distribution of Library materials using foreign currency under PL-480. In 1964, he left the Library of Congress to become the director of research collections at the East-West Center of the University of Hawaii. In 1965, he became associate dean of library activities at the university and in 1968 was appointed dean of the Graduate School of Library Studies. In 1975, Mr. Stevens returned to the Library of Congress as chief of the Cataloging Division, Copyright Office. He is a graduate of Syracuse University and holds a bachelor's degree in library science from Columbia and master's and doctoral degrees from American University. Mr. Stevens is a member of ALA and serves as chairman of the Advisory Committee on Liaison with Japanese Libraries; he is also a member of the Society of American Archivists and the Orientalist Librarians Association. His publications include *The Role of the Library of Congress in the International Exchange of Official Publications: A Brief History* (1953), *Documents of International Organizations* (1974), and *Toshokan*

Kyoryoku (1970) as well as several journal articles.

Elizabeth Stroup, chief of the Congressional Reference Division in the Congressional Research Service, directs a division that is responsible for handling, in cooperation with other CRS divisions, about two-thirds of the requests for information received from Members of Congress and their staffs. Before being named chief in 1973, Miss Stroup served as head of the National Collections Section of the Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped during 1971-73. She came to the Library of Congress in 1964 as a member of the Special Recruit Program, after completing she was appointed information systems research assistant in the Information Systems Office. She left the Library in 1966 to join the North Central Regional Library as headquarters librarian and was later appointed assistant director in charge of extension service. She returned in 1970 as reference specialist in the Congressional Reference Division. She attended the University of Chicago and later the University of Washington where she received a bachelor's degree in philosophy and a master's degree in library science. She is a member of ALA and the ALA Round Table on Library Service to the Blind.

Glen Zimmerman, executive officer in the Processing Department since 1972, began his Library career as a bibliographer in the Library Services Division, Congressional Research Service, in 1967. He participated in the Special Recruit Program and subsequently served as a subject cataloger in the Subject Cataloging Division; executive assistant, Processing Department; assistant to the chief of the Descriptive Cataloging Division; acting chief and then assistant chief of the division. He holds a bachelor's degree from Iowa State University, an M.A.L.S. from the University of Michigan, and has taken graduate work in public administration at American University. In 1973, Mr. Zimmerman was awarded the Esther J. Piercy Award for outstanding achievement in the area of technical services by ALA. He has received a Superior Service Award and a Meritorious Service Award for his work at the Library of Congress. Mr. Zimmerman belongs to the American Library Association, is a member of the Library's Intern and the Affirmative Action Advisory Committees and has served on the Human Relations Committee. He has published articles in *The Calendar* and *International Cataloguing*.

APPENDIX II

REPORTS ON THE MIDWINTER MEETING OF THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
Chicago, Ill., January 18-24, 1976

TECHNICAL SERVICES DIRECTORS OF LARGE RESEARCH LIBRARIES DISCUSSION GROUP

This group held a day-long session at the Regenstein Library of the University of Chicago on Sunday, January 18. Robin Downes, associate director of the University of Michigan Library, was the presiding officer for the day. In addition to serving as host institution for the meeting, the University of Chicago used the occasion for David Bishop, assistant director for technical services, to display its automated system for circulation control as well as the one used in acquisitions and cataloging.

The first item on the program was William Welsh's report on the activities of the last six months at the Library of Congress as contained in the summary semiannual report printed in the LC *Information Bulletin* of January 9, pp. 13-38. Mr. Welsh also announced the formation of a task force to study the goals, organization, and planning of the Library of Congress; this task force will center around an internal committee of Library of Congress employees with concomitant consultant bodies formed of representatives of the various user-interest groups in the country as a whole.

John Byrum's report on the status of the Cataloging Code Revision Committee (CCRC) led to a lengthy discussion and question-and-answer period. Mr. Byrum reported that the input period from various sources to the CCRC is largely at an end and February will see the beginning of the editor's decisions on such matters as choice and form of entry, the limitations of corporate authorship, the definition of diffuse authorship, and elements to be included for persons. Committee emphasis will then shift to bibliographic description with developments to be compatible with generalized bibliographic description as set down in ISBD(G). Proposals for change are judged against the current AACR and what might have been the case if provisions had corresponded more closely to the Paris principles of universal bibliographic control. The discussion period focused not so much on changes in the second edition of the AACR as on the process involved in arriving at the determination of desirable changes. Out of the discussion came two resolutions which the group overwhelmingly approved. First, that RTSD should take a more aggressive role in contributing to the discussions and decisions of IFLA, which represents the source from which international cataloging standards emanate; at present, the Library of Congress and various individuals are represented in IFLA negotiations but ALA as representative of the American library community as a whole is not. Second, that RTSD should encourage ALA to serve as a distributing body for the publications of IFLA, ISO, and the international field, including drafts of proposals as well as final publications; this resolution was generated by the difficulty members of the group had in seeing Professor Verona's paper on the definition of corporate authorship.

Lawrence Livingstone of the Council on Library Resources, Inc. reported on the current status of the CONSER program, which now includes 110,000 titles, with 21,000 verified. The National Library of Canada is not yet in the program but will be very soon. The Z39 standards for "holdings statements" will be applied to the CONSER record when ready and will provide a linkage capable of producing union lists of serial holdings. CLR management of the project can be extended to November 1, 1977, with the management responsibility moving from CLR to the Library of Congress and the technical responsibility transferring from the Ohio College Library Center to the Library at the same time.

Ryburn Ross of Cornell University spoke to the group about the program for Latin American Cooperative Cataloging Assignments. Under this program, the responsibility for cataloging materials from specific Latin American areas will be distributed among the following schools: Cornell University, University of Florida, University of Texas, Temple University, University of North Carolina, and Yale University. When in operation, each school will acquire as widely as possible material produced in its area of responsibility and catalog it for the other schools as well as itself.

Because of the length of and interest in the reports and demonstration, it was impossible to deal with the more than two dozen items originally proposed as discussion points on the agenda distributed to the members. The main items which did come up for discussion were the following: (1) closing of the card

catalogs (five libraries propose to do so within two years, nine within four or five years, while the National Library of Medicine has retreated from a closed catalog and other school academy libraries are currently testing user acceptability of on-line catalogs) and (2) central and branch libraries from the point of view of catalog maintenance (there is considerable variation in practice regarding the responsibility of the central library for keeping branch libraries up to date in terms of references, subject heading changes, and so forth. Changes made by the Library of Congress recently are having a serious impact on catalog maintenance and in at least some cases are reducing cataloging input). Other topics touched on briefly were conservation and collection maintenance programs, the current situation with budget allotments for serials, and developments in library automation.

[*Edward J. Blume*]

ACRL RARE BOOK AND MANUSCRIPT SECTION EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

The Executive Committee of the Rare Book and Manuscript Section held two meetings at ALA, the first on the afternoon of January 18. At this session Hendrik Edelman, most recent past chairman of the section, reported that the papers presented last summer at the Pre-Conference on 18th-Century Bibliography will be published later this year as an ACRL monograph. The original plan had been to publish the papers by offset shortly after the meeting. The change in publishing format and the need for editing have caused the delay. Through a mix-up no one could account for, the theme of the section's 1976 pre-conference in Ann Arbor was announced as 17th-century bibliography in at least one of the library journals. Ann Bowden, the section's current chairman, made it clear that the theme of the pre-conference has from the beginning been Maps and Atlases. Most of the speakers have been lined up, under the direction of the program chairman, Kenneth Nebenzahl, and arrangements are moving along on schedule. Following the guidelines provided by the ACRL board, Miss Bowden is arranging a session on ethnic collections to be held on Sunday afternoon, July 18, as part of the Annual Conference in Chicago. The Executive Committee unanimously passed and forwarded to the ACRL Board a resolution expressing the section's gratitude for the late Arline Custer's many contributions and extending its sympathy to her husband, Benjamin Custer.

At the Executive Committee's second session on Tuesday afternoon, January 20, Clyde Walton, chairman of the Manuscripts Collections Committee, reported on the status of three statements which his committee has worked on over the past five years. The first statement—on access to original research materials in libraries, archives, and manuscripts repositories—has, since its approval in earlier form by the ACRL board in 1974, been revised by his committee to bring it into harmony, where agreement is possible, with a similar statement prepared by a committee of the Association of Research Libraries. It now appears that some of the differences between the ACRL and ARL statements are irreconcilable. Mr. Walton proposed that the revised statement be submitted to the ACRL board for publication in draft form and comment by the membership.

He then turned to a second statement—standards affecting the reproduction of manuscripts and archives for non-commercial purposes—a topic on which his committee and the ARL committee are again both working. The two committees have encountered differences of point of view on certain points which make it unlikely that their statements can be reconciled. Mr. Walton proposed that the statement—which was earlier published with the ACRL board's approval—be resubmitted to the board for second publication in draft form and comment.

On the third statement on which Mr. Walton's committee has worked—standards affecting the reproduction of manuscripts and archives for commercial purposes—ARL had no comment. The Executive Committee deferred submission of this statement to the ACRL board until July, pending the incorporation of information not at hand at the midwinter meeting.

The Executive Board heard Mr. Walton's report on the progress of the Bicentennial exhibit which his committee is preparing for the Chicago conference. The committee has arranged to borrow important manuscripts from major repositories in the United States and Europe and has other loan possibilities pending. For such a large-scale exhibit, outside support is essential to cover such costs as couriers, insurance, and the printing of a catalog. As of January 20, funds had not been obtained despite efforts of Mr. Walton and assistance from ALA staff. The Executive Committee considered the problem from various angles and concluded that funds must be found by March 1 if the exhibit is to be mounted as planned. Mr. Walton and the other interested parties resolved to make further attempts to obtain funding for the exhibit in the six weeks following the meeting.

[*William Matheson*]

RTSD COMPUTER FILING COMMITTEE

The Computer Filing Committee (CFC) of the Resources and Technical Services Division met for two sessions on January 18. The chairman, Joseph A. Rosenthal, reported on his appearance—accompanied by John C. Rather, Library of Congress liaison—before the Catalog Code Revision Committee on January 17. This presentation was to reinforce CFC recommendations that the form of certain headings, such as legislative bodies, military units, and treaties, be changed so that desired filing arrangements can be obtained by observing the principle of filing a heading as it appears instead of as if it were in another form.

After a review of CFC decisions to date, the committee considered plans for accelerating work on its assignment and preparing the rules for publication. It was agreed that the provisional version of Filing Arrangement in the Library of Congress Catalogs (FALCC), prepared by Mr. Rather, will serve as the basic text for the CFC publication. Despite the desirability of publishing the CFC rules concurrently with the second edition of *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules*, it seems unlikely that they can be completed, reviewed, and prepared for publication in that time frame.

In accordance with its intention of developing rules for both simple "alphabetic" arrangement and systematic arrangement, the committee began consideration of the systematic rules in FALCC. Agreement was reached on the person-place-thing-title groups specified in Rule 4 of that document.

[*John C. Rather*]

FRIENDS OF IBBY

The first annual meeting of the newly organized Friends of IBBY, part of the U.S. National Section of the International Board on Books for Young People, was held in Chicago on Sunday evening, January 18. Presiding over the Friends was Virginia Haviland, head of the Children's Book Section at the Library of Congress, who introduced the speakers and presented past and present officers of the international and American executive committees.

Hans Halbey, director of the Klingspor Museum, Offenbach, West Germany, was present as President of IBBY to greet the new organization, which he hoped would inspire the creation of parallel groups for other national sections of IBBY. Further greetings were brought by Niilo Visapää from Helsinki, who as past president of IBBY, also conveyed the significance and future hopes of this international organization which has among its aims the promotion of children's books and access to them and, through the awarding of the Hans Christian Andersen Medal, the identification of works of high quality for translation.

The subject of Children's Books and Children's Library Services in Bi-Lingual Canada was explored respectively for French- and English-language publishing by Irène Aubrey, children's literature librarian/consultant, The National Library, Ottawa, Ontario, and Irma McDonough, supervisor of children's library service, Provincial Library Service, Toronto, Ontario, and editor of *In Review*. Their papers, which reveal sharply the many problems besetting the production and distribution of Canadian books for Canadian children, will be published in the second issue of the *Newsletter*, a new publication which will be distributed semiannually to the Friends of IBBY.

Persons interested in joining this supporting organization for activities of the U.S. National Section and IBBY international may secure from the Children's Book Council, 67 Irving Pl., New York, N.Y. 10003, a copy of the first issue of the *Newsletter*, to which is appended a membership application. The first issue contains 11 pages—articles, a list of winners of the Andersen Medal to date and the 1976 candidates, a list with dates of forthcoming international meetings, IBBY conference news—past and upcoming, and a list of translated children's books published in the United States in 1975. Subsequent issues will carry some of the same features and also a listing of national best books lists prepared abroad with their sources, and profiles of national sections. The *Newsletter* will be sent to each member of the Friends.

[*Virginia Haviland*]

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

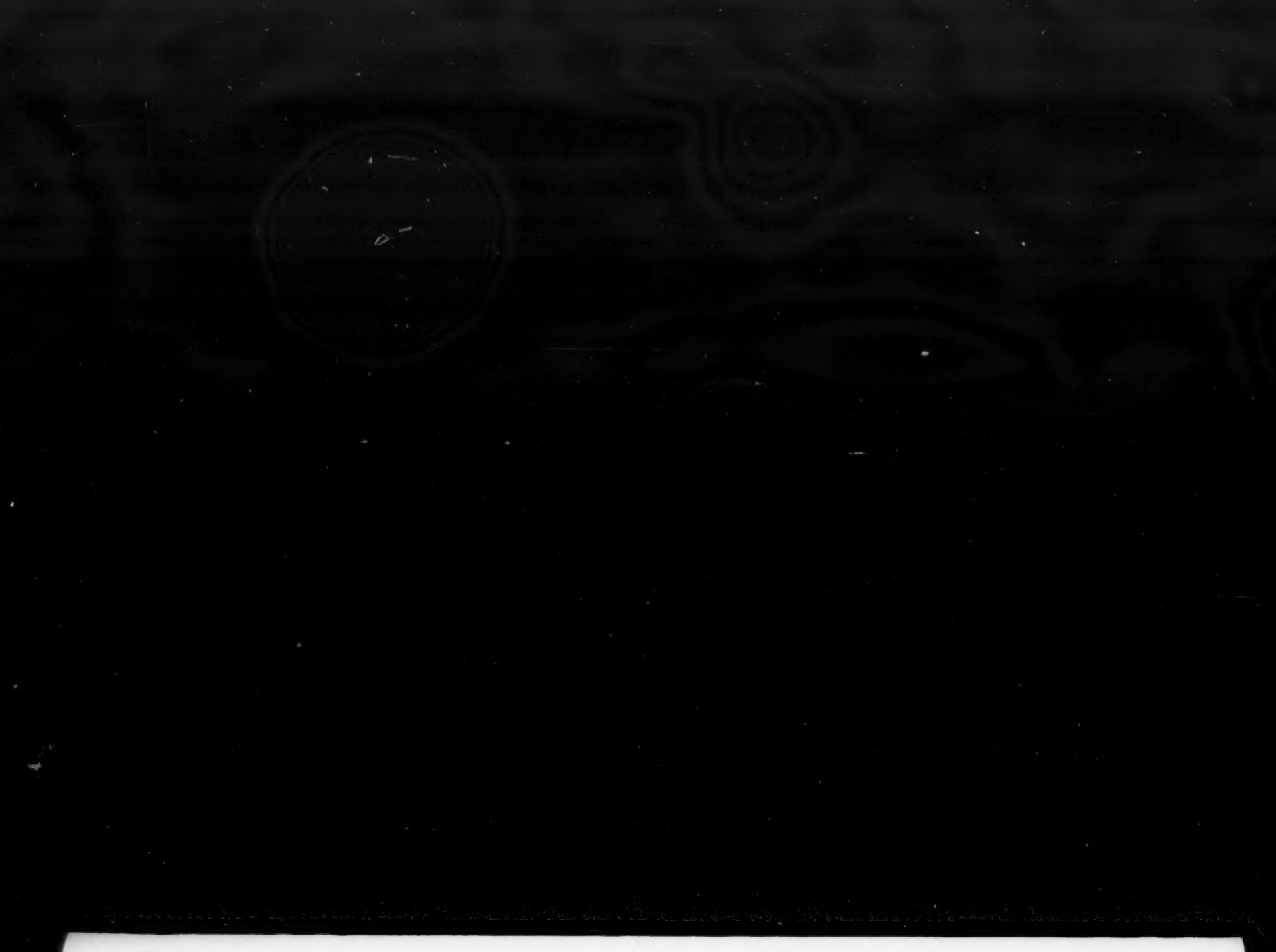
The International Relations Committee (IRC) of the American Library Association met on the afternoon of January 18 and again on Tuesday, January 20, from 2 to 5 p.m. The highlight of the IRC sessions was chairman H. Vail Deale's announcement that the American Library Association once again has an international relations officer (IRO), Jane Wilson of San Francisco, Calif., who assumed her duties early in January. The re-establishment of this position has been a major concern of the committee for several years, since IRC members generally have maintained that an effective ALA international relations program is impossible without the full-time efforts of an ALA staff officer. The IRO will report directly to the ALA executive director and will receive policy and program guidance from the International Relations Committee.

Several items brought before the IRC during its meetings were referred to the new IRO. In addition to its routine business and reports on international events planned for the ALA centennial conference in July, the committee focused its attention on three different activities which have occurred during the last six months: plans for a series of exchange programs between American and Russian librarians; suggestions from library schools and state library associations regarding the international role of the ALA; and the activities of the IRC Advisory Committee on Liaison with Japanese Libraries.

ALA executive director, Robert Wedgeworth, discussed with the IRC a recommendation by the ALA Executive Board that a three-member delegation be chosen to represent the United States at meetings with Soviet librarians this spring to plan an extensive series of exchange programs between the United States and the U.S.S.R. He gave the committee background information about the proposed exchange and the three persons recommended for the planning mission: Nathalie Delougaz, chief of the Shared Cataloging Division, Library of Congress; Susan K. Martin, Library Systems Office, University of California at Berkeley; and Mr. Wedgeworth. The executive director explained that he considered this proposal to be a most significant development and that he felt the IRC should be involved as much as possible. In particular, he would like the committee to suggest topics that would be of mutual interest in the exchange series.

At its January 20 meeting, the IRC presented Mr. Wedgeworth with its list of suggested topics: automation; library planning at the state/regional level; copyright; library service to ethnic and minority groups, including relationships to literacy work; library statistics and standards; library education; and children's librarianship. The committee also expressed its hope that individual-to-individual exchanges of working librarians could be made part of the exchange series. An additional concern was that careful attention be given as early as possible to potential problems in cross-cultural communication such as cultural customs that impede understanding and interpreters and type of interpretation. In this respect, those planning the exchange series should be able to profit from the experience of the IRC Advisory Committee on Liaison with Japanese Libraries in planning and administering its three U.S.–Japan conferences. Finally, it was agreed that the IRC and the executive director would provide the ALA membership with information about the planning mission through a detailed article in *American Libraries.*

The chairman reported to the committee regarding a letter he sent last August to the directors of all accredited library schools in the United States and Canada and to the presidents of all state library associations. The letter served several purposes, but was intended primarily to provoke discussion of ALA's role in international relations. Responses were received from approximately one-third of the library schools and one-half of the library associations. Several useful suggestions were received: the need for a clearinghouse for international programs and projects, especially with regard to the exchange of librarians between the United States and other countries; the need for more information from librarians who serve abroad or attend international conferences; the need to provide *LEADS,* the newsletter issued by the International Relations Round Table (IRRT), with enough financial support to enable it to expand and reach a wider audience; the need to expand and update the *Directory of Chairpersons of Country Resource Panels,* produced by the Library Education Division; the need to expand and upgrade international relations courses taught in library schools; and the need to create a speaker's bureau upon which library schools, state library associations, and individual libraries could draw for speakers in the international field. Mr. Deale noted that, on the whole, the state associations demonstrated definite interest in supporting international activities and in learning more about ALA international relations.

Robert D. Stevens, chairman of the IRC Advisory Committee on Liaison with Japanese Libraries, presented a report on the committee's activities covering the last half of 1975. He described three major projects on which the Advisory Committee had worked for several years and which came to fruition in late 1975: the Third U.S.–Japan Conference on Libraries and Information Science on Higher Education, which was held in Kyoto, Japan, on October 28-31; the first joint meeting of the Japanese and U.S. CULCON library committees, held on October 27; and the approval by President Ford on October 22 of the Japan-U.S. Friendship Act.

[*John Y. Cole*]